

REMARKS

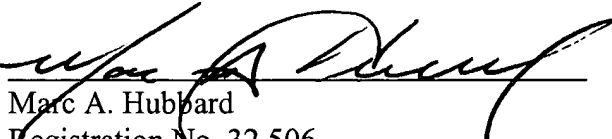
In the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 6 and 36-41 and indicated that Claims 1, 7-13, 15, 22, 26, 29 and 31 are allowable. Applicant cancels without prejudice or disclaimer Claims 6 and 36-41. Claims 1, 7-13, 15, 22, 26, 29 and 31 remain unchanged and, therefore, are allowable. Applicant adds new Claims 42-47 which Applicant respectfully submits are allowable over the cited art of record. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

An RCE filing fee of \$385.00 is believed due. Additionally, a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension is enclosed hereto. A check in the amount of \$860.00 made payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is attached hereto to satisfy the RCE filing fee and extension of time fee. If, however, Applicant has miscalculated the fee due with this RCE, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with this RCE to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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